

# **EXHIBIT A**

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT REPORT

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<b>ACTION:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-CRIMINAL <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING	# OF ADULT ARRESTS 1	# OF SUBJECT DETENTIONS 0	URN# 9	21 YEAR	13126 SEQUENTIAL	0628 REPORTING DISTRICT	058 STAT CODE	TAG# 133 / 085
CLASSIFICATION 1 / LEVEL / STAT CODE RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER 69 P.C. / F / 058									
CLASSIFICATION 2 / LEVEL / STAT CODE BATTERY ON A PEACE OFFICER 243(B) P.C. / M / 145									
CLASSIFICATION 3 / LEVEL / STAT CODE									
CLASSIFICATION 4 / LEVEL / STAT CODE									
ADDITIONAL STAT CODES <input type="checkbox"/> ASAP / 83 <input type="checkbox"/> FIREARM RELATED / 830 <input type="checkbox"/> GANG RELATED / 860 <input type="checkbox"/> CYBER - RELATED CRIME / 552 <input type="checkbox"/> CYBER - RELATED INCIDENT (NON - CRIMINAL) / 559 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER									
DATE / TIME / DAY OF OCCURRENCE 9/24/2021 / APPROX 0752 HOURS / FRIDAY									
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 27567 SIERRA HIGHWAY, Canyon Country, CA 91311									
BUSINESS NAME									

CODE: V - VICTIM • W - WITNESS • I - INFORMANT • R - REPORTING PARTY • P - PARTY									
CODE V	# of 1	LAST NAME KELLY	FIRST NAME TRAVIS	MIDDLE NAME #404532	SEX M	RACE W	DOB ADULT	AGE 52	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID
RESIDENCE ADDRESS OPS COMS / D					CITY VALUENCIA		STATE CA	ZIP 91347	RESIDENCE PHONE (Area Code)
BUSINESS / SCHOOL (GRADE) ADDRESS 23740 MAGIC MTN PKWY					CITY VALUENCIA		STATE CA	ZIP 91347	BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code) 661-255-1121
ETHNIC ORIGIN					SOCIAL NETWORKING ACCOUNT		CELL PHONE (Area Code)		
VICTIM OF OFFENSE(S) (CLASSIFICATION) # # 1 2 # # #					VICTIM DESIROUS OF PROSECUTION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		VICTIM OF SEX CRIME DESIROUS OF CONFIDENTIALITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		ENGLISH SPEAKING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
LANGUAGE									
CODE V	# of 2	LAST NAME CLARK	FIRST NAME JOSHUA	MIDDLE NAME #515144	SEX M	RACE W	DOB ADULT	AGE 37	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID
RESIDENCE ADDRESS OBS 64MI					CITY VALUENCIA		STATE CA	ZIP 91347	RESIDENCE PHONE (Area Code)
BUSINESS / SCHOOL (GRADE) ADDRESS 27340 MAGIC MTN PKWY					CITY VALUENCIA		STATE CA	ZIP 91347	BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code) 661-255-1121
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LANGUAGE									

CODE: S - SUSPECT • SJ - SUBJECT • M - PATIENT • SN - SUSPECT / VICTIM • SJ / V - SUBJECT / VICTIM									
CODE S	# of 1	LAST NAME ASSIFF	FIRST NAME JOSHUA	MIDDLE NAME ROBERT DEVAUN	DOB 10/25/2006	AGE 20	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID Y8594964		
SEX M	RACE O	ETHNIC ORIGIN LEBANESE	HAIR BLK	EYES BRN	HEIGHT 608	WEIGHT 140	CELL PHONE (Area Code) 213-766-3277	RESIDENCE PHONE (Area Code)	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 30150 LEXINGTON Dr.					CITY CASTAIC		STATE CA	ZIP 91384	BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code)
BUSINESS / SCHOOL (GRADE) ADDRESS STUDENT					CITY		STATE	ZIP	BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code)
AKA NONE	EMAIL ADDRESS NONE GIVEN		SOCIAL NETWORKING ACCOUNT NONE GIVEN		ENGLISH SPEAKING? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		LANGUAGE		
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CODE /	# of /	LAST NAME /	FIRST NAME /	MIDDLE NAME /	DOB /	AGE /	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID /		
SEX /	RACE /	ETHNIC ORIGIN /	HAIR /	EYES /	HEIGHT /	WEIGHT /	CELL PHONE (Area Code) /	RESIDENCE PHONE (Area Code)	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS /					CITY /		STATE /	ZIP /	BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code)
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MONIKER /	CHARGE /		BOOKING NUMBER /		WHERE DETAINED OR CITE NUMBER /				

BY DEPUTY SGT. T. KELLY	EMPLOYEE # 404532	SWORN EXP IN YRS 30	DEPUTY SGT. A JACOB	EMPLOYEE # 464272	SWORN EXP IN YRS /	VACATION DATES 9/24/21 1617
STATION SCA	UNIT / CAR # COMS	SHIFT D	APPROVED SGT. DB	DATE / TIME /		
PCD SUBMITTED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	VACATION DATES	DATE / TIME	SPECIAL REQUEST DISTRIBUTION	DATE / TIME		
HQ NOTIFICATION REQUESTED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DEPUTY	DATE / TIME	CRIME BROADCAST BY	DATE / TIME	SECRETARY	
SUSPECT / SUBJECT FIELD RELEASE APPROVED BY:		DATE / TIME				

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VEHICLE	LICENSE (STATE & NUMBER)	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY TYPE	COLOR
VEHICLE FOR VICTIM #	REGISTERED OWNER	IDENTIFYING FEATURES				
VEHICLE FOR SUSPECT #		GARAGE NAME & PHONE				
STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> DAMAGED <input type="checkbox"/> STORED <input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUNDED	<input type="checkbox"/> EMBEZZLED <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSTANDING	CHP 180 SUBMITTED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE						

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CODE	#	of	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	RACE	DOB	AGE	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID
W	1	1	GALLEGO	GARRETT	#535977	M	LA	ADULT		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS										RESIDENCE PHONE (Area Code)
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BUSINESS / SCHOOL (GRADE) ADDRESS										BUSINESS PHONE (Area Code)
23746 MAGIC MOUNT PKWY										661-255-1121
CITY										CELL PHONE (Area Code)
VALENCIA										
STATE										
CA										
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VICTIM OF SEX CRIME DESIROUS OF CONFIDENTIALITY?										
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CODE	#	of	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB	AGE	DRIVER'S LICENSE / STATE ID
SEX	RACE	ETHNIC ORIGIN	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT		CELL PHONE (Area Code)
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<b>VEHICLE</b>	<b>LICENSE (STATE &amp; NUMBER)</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>BODY TYPE</b>	<b>COLOR</b>
VEHICLE FOR VICTIM #	8TQL399	21	GMC	TERRAIN	SOV	BLK
VEHICLE FOR SUSPECT #	REGISTERED OWNER JOSHUA ASSIFF	IDENTIFYING FEATURES				
<b>STATUS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STORED	<input type="checkbox"/> DAMAGED <input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUNDED	<input type="checkbox"/> EMBEZZLED <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSTANDING	CHP 180 SUBMITTED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
GARAGE NAME & PHONE FREEWAY TOWING 661-252-8869						
DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE						

<b>SCREENING FACTORS</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. SUSPECT IN CUSTODY	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. UNIQUE SUSPECT IDENTIFIERS	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. UNIQUE VEHICLE IDENTIFIERS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. SUSPECT NAMED / KNOWN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. VEHICLE IN CUSTODY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. WRITER/REVIEWER DISCRETION			

PROPERTY CODE:				RELEASED TO	
S - STOLEN • R - RECOVERED • L - LOST • F - FOUND • E - EMBEZZLED • D - DAMAGED • K - SAFEKEEPING (Use all applicable Codes; for example, if property is both Stolen and Recovered, Code is S/R)					
CODE	ITEM #	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION (Include kind of article, trade name, identifying numbers, physical description, material, color, condition, age and present market value)	SERIAL #	VALUE
			SEE PAGE THREE FOR NARRATIVE.		



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On September 24, 2021 at approximately 0750 hours, I was monitoring traffic at the intersection of Soledad Cyn. Rd. and Sierra Hwy. for traffic violations. I was parked near the southwest corner of the intersection, facing east, in the parking lot of Pizza Hut.

I saw a black Chevy Terrain (license #8TQL399) make a right hand turn from eastbound Soledad Cyn. Rd. to southbound Sierra Hwy. without stopping for the red traffic signal (a violation of 21453(b) CVC). There were also three pedestrians in the south crosswalk of Soledad Cyn. Rd., crossing Sierra Hwy. from east to west he did not yield to (a violation of 21950(a) CVC). I rode out of the parking lot on my black and white patrol motorcycle, and activated my emergency lights to conduct a traffic stop. As the vehicle was yielding, I could see the driver raising his right hand in the air. The vehicle jerked to the right and quickly pulled into the south parking lot of the Water Wheel Car Wash (27567 Sierra Hwy, Canyon Country) and came to an abrupt stop.

As I got off of my motorcycle, the driver (later identified as S/Assiff) turned off his engine and began yelling out of the driver's door window, asking what he did wrong. I approached the driver's side of the vehicle and asked him what color the signal was when he made his right turn. I told him the light was red, and before I could explain anything else to him, he interrupted me and continued talking to me in an agitated and argumentative state. S/Assiff said he had class in the Antelope Valley at 9AM, and he had to meet his teammate. While S/Assiff was speaking I could smell a strong odor of burnt marijuana emitting from his vehicle. Due to S/Assiff's agitation, rapid speech, and odor of marijuana, I believed he may have been under the influence of marijuana. I asked S/Assiff to provide me his driver's license but he kept arguing about the reason for the stop. This behavior is common for people who are under the influence of drugs and or alcohol. To continue my DUI investigation, I ordered S/Assiff to give me his driver's license. S/Assiff refused, and grabbed his cell phone.

I immediately opened the driver's door for the following reasons:

- Losing sight of S/Assiff's left hand as he reached for his lap possibly retrieving a weapon
- S/Assiff's agitated state of mind
- The strong odor of marijuana emitting from his vehicle
- S/Assiff possibly being under the influence of marijuana
- To prevent S/Assiff from possibly driving away and putting the public at risk due to his erratic driving mentioned above, and him being under the influence.

After I opened the door and told S/Assiff to get out of his vehicle. I took hold of S/Assiff's left wrist because I could not see where he was reaching and to control him as he exited the vehicle. As soon as I took hold of his wrist, S/Assiff aggressively pulled his arm away from my grasp and kicked me in the left leg with his left foot.

I took a step back to request backup to my location via my portable radio. I saw Deputy Clark (V2) was on a traffic stop, in the same parking lot, approximately 50-60 yards north from where I was located. I yelled towards Deputy Clark to get his attention, but he did not hear me. When I looked back into the car, S/Assiff was holding a cell phone in his left hand and I could not clearly see his right hand. I ordered him out of the vehicle or he would be pepper sprayed. S/Assiff looked down and I saw his right hand and arm reach towards the center console. It has been my experience when people repeatedly look and/or reach in or towards the same location of an area they occupy or have control of, they are trying to conceal or retrieve weapons or drugs. Fearing he may be retrieving a weapon, coupled with him recently assaulting me, I sprayed a 1-2 second burst on my department issued O.C. Spray at S/Assiff's face.

After spraying S/Assiff, I saw him reach again towards the center console. I transmitted over my portable radio I was



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involved in a fight. Due to A/Assiff now having been pepper sprayed in the face, I opted to reengage him in an attempt to remove him from the vehicle and prevent him from driving away or retrieving a weapon, and take him into custody.

Deputy Clark ran to my location and took hold of S/Assiff's upper body. I saw S/Assiff punch Deputy Clark in the chest, and I punched S/Assiff in the face with my left fist. S/Assiff continued resisting by pulling away and kicking towards us. As we struggled with S/Assiff, I saw he was using his legs to push against the driver's kick panel, wedging his body in the interior of the vehicle. I attempted to pull his legs out of the vehicle, but he kicked out of my grasp. During the struggle S/Assiff was given verbal commands to get out of the vehicle.

I saw assisting Deputy Gallegos (W1) #535977 arrive to assist us. As I was attempting to control S/Assiff's left arm and Deputy Clark was attempting to control his upper body, I saw Deputy Gallegos point his TASER at S/Assiff's back. I ordered Deputy Gallegos to use his TASER on S/Assiff in order to get him out of the vehicle and handcuff him. As Deputy Gallegos tased S/Assiff, Deputy Clark and I were able to utilize team takedown techniques to remove him out of the vehicle and onto the ground in one fluid motion. I had control of his right arm and pulled him towards the ground and Deputy Clark had control of his upper body and left arm. S/Assiff ended up lying on his left side on the ground.

As we attempted to roll him onto his stomach to be handcuffed, S/Assiff began kicking and pulling his arms away, in an effort to prevent us from handcuffing him. I heard the other deputies giving him commands to get onto his stomach and stop resisting. I punched S/Assiff twice in the stomach to get him to comply and prevent further assaultive behavior. S/Assiff continued resisting our efforts to control and handcuff him.

I ordered Deputy Gallegos to use his TASER on S/Assiff to gain control of him. Deputy Gallegos placed his TASER on S/Assiff's lower back and activated an approximate five second shock. This had little effect on S/Assiff and he continued to resist us. I ordered S/Assiff to roll onto his stomach and place his hands behind his back or we would use the TASER again. S/Assiff rolled onto his stomach and stopped resisting. With the assistance of Deputy Cohen #508705, I was able to handcuff him without further incident.

Once he was placed in a patrol car, I looked in the driver's compartment area of his vehicle and saw a white glass pipe (commonly used to smoke marijuana) lying on a driver's side shelf of the center console in plain view. I picked up the pipe and saw burnt ash in the bulbous end that smelled like marijuana. It is not a crime to own or possess a pipe mentioned above, and I put the pipe back in the vehicle where I found it.

For additional information regarding Deputy's Clark, Gallegos, and Cohen's actions and observations regarding this event, see their supplemental reports written under the same URN.

No SFST's were conducted on S/Assiff due to the effects of the O.C. spray and his injuries.

LACO Fire was dispatched to our location to treat S/Assiff for his injuries.

S/Assiff was arrested for Resisting a Peace Officer 69 P.C. and Battery on a Peace Officer 243(b) P.C.

S/Assiff was transported to Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital to evaluate him, and an "okay" for booking purposes by Deputy Francisco #602372.

S/Assiff was booked at Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station on the indicated charges with the approval of Watch Commander Sergeant Greene #464259.